

Village of Sand Lake

April 2023



Presidents Report

To access any information to your local municipality, please refer to our new website at, villageofsandlake.org.

You can also access information on our Facebook page at, Village Of Sand Lake.

Monthly newsletter comes out after each regular meeting. This information is at municipal offices, website, and Facebook page.

We apologize for any confusion on our recent trash service change.

This decision to change to a one hauler was not done lightly. The total process took a year to make. The biggest reason for this change is to get as many heavy trucks off the road as possible.

The starting and stopping of garbage trucks increase road wear by 50%-100%.

One weekly trip of a single garbage truck is the equivalent of 1000 vehicles. Increased efficiency; enabling a lower cost per household.

A contract with one waste hauler will set limits on price increases.

We can now offer recycling, which the Village of Sand Lake has not had in the past.

Residents have come in about their concern of the billing going on taxes. The billing will now be on your quarterly utility bill, that will be coming in July. The billing will still be \$15.89 monthly, \$190.68 yearly. This includes trash and recycling.

Thank you
Mollie Doerr

Village President

Life in the DPW

It is definitely nice to be able to get out in the pleasant weather to work outside. We've seen many of you cleaning in your yards helping make our Village look nice. We do appreciate it. If you have any yard debris (Leaves, grass, and the like), please remember that in the Spring it needs to be in lawn/leaf bags for us to pick up. Please, no sod or dirt. We are also preparing for discharge season. The wastewater ponds are getting close to capacity so it's good that we can get started on land applying the water. We have done some investigating during rain events and have noticed a substantial increase in the volume of water especially east of 5th street. This tells us there is some infiltration that is not supposed to be in our system. Please be reminded that if you have a sump pump that gathers ground or rain water and is then pumped into the sewer system, this is against our ordinance. We will also be having our mains cameraed to look for possible breaks which could let ground water in. Brush pick up has begun and will continue the first and third Thursdays of each month. Enjoy the warmer weather, enjoy our various eateries and drink shops and be safe.



Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Recycling is every third Thursday.

Brush pickup every 1st & 3rd Thursday.

Any remainder of leaves from the fall, please put in bags.

Next regular meeting May 15th.

Events:

Sand Lake's Queen & Court Pageant May 20th.

5:00pm Diner / 6:00pm Pageant

Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church

